

MINUTES OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular Oconee County Council Meeting was held March 17, 1981 at 3:00 P.M. with all members present.

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor-Chairman Crain.

The invocation was given by Mr. Williams.

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Brandt, approved 4 - 0 to approve the minutes of the March 3, 1981 meeting.

Mr. James F. Lecroy, Building Inspector briefed the Council on the progress of the addition to the hospital. Mr. LeCroy stated that although there were twenty doors that needed to be replaced and a few other minor problems to be taken care of, he had been assured the work would be completed in the next month or so. Mr. LeCroy also told Council if they needed him at any time all they had to do was call him.

Mr. Brandt made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 4 - 0 to pay \$543.20 for the installation of phones in the Brown Building from the Contingency Fund. These phones were installed in anticipation of Ceta moving into the Brown Building.

Dr. Earle stated that he and Mr. Williams had looked into Mr. Hamilton's request for \$50,000.00 to help with the renovation of the Old Walhalla Middle School and \$27,000.00 for janitorial and utility services. They did not feel that the County was in a position to help with the renovation and they also felt it would be best to wait until budget time to discuss the janitorial and utility services.

Mr. Williams made a motion that a check in the amount of \$156.00 received from the ACP Program be deposited in General Fund and the Supervisor be allowed to spend this amount from contingency for fertilizer. This motion was seconded by Mr. Brandt, approved 4 - 0.

Dr. Earle stated the construction at the airport was almost completed. He then made a motion that the Supervisor haul part of the rock and be reimbursed for the gas and the cost to haul the rock from grants and donations already received by the Aeronautics Commission, also the Aeronautics Commission be allowed to contract with Thrift Bros. for the purpose of hauling the stone at \$1.00 per ton and the spread of the stone. They are to be paid from grants and donations already received by the Commission. This motion was seconded by Mr. Brandt and approved 4 - 0.

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Mr. Butts made a motion to extend .10 mile of road PU27 as a county road. This motion was seconded by Dr. Earle and approved 4 - 0.

Mr. Brandt made a motion to pay for a secretary for Magistrate McCarley for the remainder of this fiscal year at a cost of \$1,200.00 from line item 22-12-00L. This motion was seconded by Mr. Butts and approved 4 - 0.

Mr. Brandt made a motion that a dispatcher be hired for the Sheriff's Office for the remainder of this fiscal year at a cost of \$2,500.00 from line item 22-12-00L. This motion was seconded by Mr. Butts and approved 4 - 0. This is not a permanent position, but will only be for three months.

Mr. Bob Cutler, who owns a park on Lake Hartwell appeared before Council to ask for an ordinance setting a 10:00 P.M. curfew in the parks to cut down on the vandalism in the parks.

Dr. Earle stated he sympathized with the park owners and he agreed it was the number one nuisance in Oconee County, but when public hearings were held to discuss the matter only one person spoke in favor of an ordinance.

Sheriff Holcombe stated that the Corp of Engineers was in favor of the ordinance but they were hesitant in getting involved in county politics.

Mr. Wynn, Comptroller stated the pre-applications for the emergency phones and safety programs had been made.

Council went into Executive Session at 3:40 P.M.

Adjourned: 4:20 P.M.



Norman D. Crain  
Supervisor-Chairman  
Oconee County